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THE MARKETS.

Toronto Market.

Toronto, March 11, 1885.
Wheat, higher and active; No. 2 cash
or March, 80; April, 81; May, 82; June,
83; No. 2, soft, 86.

Corn, quiet and firm; No. 2, cash, 44;
May, 44.

Oats, nominal; no quotations.

Cloverseed, firm; prime, mammoth,
4 05; No. 2, 4 80; prime, medium, 4 90;
No. 2, 4 75.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 11, 1885.

Wheat, nervous and excited through-
out the entire session, but closed rounder
top figures of the day; 77 1/2 cash; 77 1/2
March; 77 1/2 April; 82 1/2 May; 84 1/2 June.

Corn, excited and higher; 38 1/2 March;
38 1/2 April; 42 1/2 May.

Oats, firm and a shade higher; 28 1/2
March or April; 31 1/2 May.

Rye, 63.

Barley, nominal, 63.

Flaxseed, 1 45.

Pork, steady and a shade higher;
12 05 March; 12 70 April; 12 80 May.

Lard, firm; 6 97 1/2 March; 7 00 April;
7 07 1/2 May.

EXCHANGE FEVER

The Chicago Provision Market Takes an
Extraordinary Boom and
Prices Jump Up.

General Grant Reported in Comfortable
Way—The Senate Holds a
Brief Session.

British Finances Disturbed by the
Movement of Russian Troops
in Afghanistan.

The Market Booms.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.
CHICAGO, March 11.—The report of
heavy buying for foreign houses, accom-
panied by a sharp decline in English
consols, has been sufficient to make trad-
ing in cereals and provisions extraordi-
narily active all morning. Great inter-
est, as usual, centers in wheat when
transactions have been large in volume.
May wheat which closed at 81 1/2 last
night opened at 83 and rose to 84 1/2 but
fell back to 82 1/2 and then advanced to
82 1/2, it rested there for a few moments
but upon another reported decline in
consols rose rapidly to 83 1/2, fell back to
83 1/2 and is again up to 83 1/2. May corn
has advanced to 43, May oats to 31 1/2,
May pork to 12 92 1/2, May lard to 7 10.

General Grant.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.
New York, March 11.—Gen. Grant's
condition is favorable. He passed rather
a comfortable night and slept quietly the
most of the time. So far as his throat
trouble is concerned the general has not
complained of pain for several days.

Russia and Afghanistan.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.
LONDON, March 11.—Finance circles
are excited over the official reports con-
firming the report published in the
Times this morning, to the effect that
the Russian troops have advanced
further into Afghan territory. The
Russian government admits that such
movements have taken place but asserts
it was only intended for the purpose of
seeking a more suitable position in case
of war with Afghanistan. It is generally
believed that both the Afghans and
Russians are hurrying forward and a
collision is imminent. British consols
have fallen eleven-eighths of 1 per cent.

Congressional News.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Back-
bone resolution offered by Van Wyck
was laid before the senate as unfinished
business. Van Wyck said the senator
from Colorado, Teller, had gone to New
York to be absent a day or two and asked
that action upon the resolution be de-
ferred until Friday. Van Wyck offered
the resolution preventing the sale of
land voted to the Backbone road, in
Florida, and asked that it lie upon the
table.

Mr. Allison moved that the senate ad-
journ. Morrill said that he had heard
very indirectly that there would be a
communication from the executive. Allis-
on was glad the senator from Vermont
was able to speak for the executive and
withdrew the motion.

The following nominations were made:
Edward E. Clarke, of Mississippi, assist-
ant secretary of the interior; Sidney D.
Jackson, United States marshal for the
western district of Texas.

After the lapse of twenty minutes Sec-
retary Prudden appeared and delivered
sundry messages in writing. The senate
then went into executive session and five
minutes later adjourned.

NOTES.

Secretary Lamar, of the interior de-
partment, has prohibited any further
transfer of land to the Backbone railroad
in Florida.

The court martial to try Gen. Hazen,
met to-day. Gen. Hazen challenged
Brig. Gen. McFely, a member of the
court, for personal reason, and the chal-
lenge was sustained. Gen. Hazen then
entered a general denial and the court
adjourned until to-morrow.

The Star says that secretary Bayard
has taken steps for the formal withdraw-
al of all treaties pending in the senate.
This will leave the senate with nothing
to do but to pass upon nominations,
and the prevailing impression now is
that the session will not last more than
two weeks longer.

Some of the appointment clerks of
the departments were kept up all night
recording applications for offices,
which came in by the thousands.

The pressure at the post-office and
interior departments is very great. At
the latter bureau the applications are
coming in at the rate of 200 a day.

Callers at the executive mansion
with a more or less disguised purpose
of furthering the interests of applica-
tions, continue to be very numerous,
but are still promptly and politely re-
ferred to the various heads of depart-
ments, as the persons to whom all such
persuasive utterance should now be
addressed.

The Mexican veteran association and
the delegates to Baltimore of the M.
E. conference (colored) were among
those who paid their respects to Pres-

dent Cleveland this afternoon.

The secretary of the interior received
a telegram from the friends of Berger,
who was ejected from the Indian reser-
vation in Arizona, requesting a with-
drawal of the United States troops from
the tract in dispute. The secre-
tary declined to grant the request and
declares the matter must remain in
"statu quo" until action is had by the
United States court upon the govern-
ment appeal from the decision of the
territorial court in Berger's favor.

The committee on privileges and
elections adopted the report on the
question of pay claimed for General
Robinson, at present secretary of the
state of Ohio, as a member of the
house after he entered upon the dis-
charge of his official duties in Ohio.
The report concludes with a resolution
setting forth that Robinson did not
claim to be a member of the house
after January 12th and recommending
the clerk to strike his name from the
rolls.

The Democratic senators have com-
pleted the arrangements of the com-
mittee. Senators Vest, Coke and
Harris are to succeed Garland, Bayard
and Lamar on the judiciary committee.
Senator Vance will go on the finance
committee in place of Bayard; Senator
Ransom will succeed Bayard as chair-
man of the committee on private land
claims and Senator Gorman will take
Ransom's old place as chairman of the
committee on the Potomac river
front. Senator Kenna will go on the
commerce committee.

CORN AND WHEAT.

The report of the consumption of
corn and wheat from statistical re-
turns from the department of agricul-
ture shows that 37 1/2 per cent. of the
last crop of corn remains in the farm-
ers' hands, against 33 per cent. on the
1st of March, '84. The supply in the
farmers' hands last March was 512,-
000,000 bushels, the remainder now is
about 675,000,000. The stock in the
middle states is 29,000,000 against 22,-
000,000 last March. In the south the
proportion is the same as last year
41 1/2 per cent, but the amount is 145,-
000,000 bushels against 138,000,000 for
that proportion last year. In the west
there is 36 1/2 instead of 10 1/2, and the
quantity amounts to 490,000,000 or 140,-
000,000 bushels more than than the
stock last March. Two years ago the
stock remaining at the same
date was 585,000,000 bushels or
36 1/2 per cent. of the crops.

The amount shipped is a few mil-
lions less than last year. Exports
equal 28,000,000 bushels against 32,-
000,000 for the same date in 1884, and
the commercial receipts at western
markets are also less, a full eastern
crop reducing slightly the demand.
Notwithstanding the reduction in
prices, the proportion of merchantable
corn is very large, being 87 per cent.
against an average of 80 per cent. for
a period of years and 60 for last year.
The wheat reported in farmers' hands
is 39 1/2 per cent. of the crop of a
million bushels, or 50,000,000 bushels
more than the stock last March,
when the crop was less than 22,000,000.
There has been a slightly freer use of
wheat for bread and a little of the
poorer quality has been fed to stock.
The stock on March 1st '85, was 28 1/2
per cent. of the previous crop or 143,-
000,000 bushels and that of March 1st,
'82 was 98,000,000 bushels. The
quality is reported above the average
in every western state except Illinois
and Missouri, and in nearly all the
Atlantic and Gulf coast states.

The First Bell West of the Allegheny
Mountains.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Bishop
Baltes, of Alton, Ill., having given
consent that the bell belonging to the
Catholic church at Kaskaskia, Ill.,
some sixty miles south of here, and
once the seat of the Spanish Empire in
the Mississippi valley, has been sent to
the World's Exposition at New Or-
leans. It is the first bell that ever
told west of the Allegheny Moun-
tains. It was cast at Rochelle, France,
in 1741, and was presented by the King
of France to Louis Bogatte, for the
parish of Kaskaskia, where, during
the past 140 years it has been in use.

An Arkansas Representative Wanted for
Arson.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

LITTLE ROCK, March 10.—To-night
J. G. Hudgins a member of the house
of representatives from Polk county,
was arrested on a requisition from the
governor of Georgia, charged with
arson committed in Georgia nineteen
years ago. He left the state and came
to Arkansas and was elected to the
legislature in 1877, but hearing that a
requisition was out for his arrest he
fled to Texas and remained there two
years. Governor Hughes to-day
quashed the warrant issued on the re-
quisition, because of a misrepresentation,
and let Hudgins at liberty.

Custom House Officers Charged with Ac-
cepting Bribes.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The United
States grand jury found a joint indict-
ment against Capt. Chas. W. Brackett,
until recently the head of the special
agents department at the custom house,
and Captain James S. Schalker, his as-
sistant. The indictments are founded
upon information obtained by the cus-
tom house commission during their in-
quiry into the charges of under valua-
tion of goods at the custom house. The
charges against these officials are, re-
ceiving bribes from the importers. No
warrants have yet been issued.

UNCHANGED.

The Striking Shopmen on the Wabash
and Southwestern Roads Still
Confident of Success.

The Illinois Legislators Vote in Earnest
To-Day with Morrison in
the Field.

A Big Batch of News from all Points
Flushed to The Sentinel
Readers.

The Railroad Strike.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.
ST. LOUIS, March 11.—There is nothing
new in the railroad strike here this
morning. A committee from Sedalia
called upon the men in the Missouri Pa-
cific shops, but it is understood they got
little if any satisfaction. It is stated the
men in the Missouri Pacific shops here
have decided not to go out. The militia
companies which left here yesterday are
still resting between Jefferson City and
Sedalia. Negotiations for a compromise
between the road and men are now going
on.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—There are
no new developments here to-day in the
Missouri Pacific and Wabash strike. Ad-
vices from Atchison state that Governor
Martin and the railroad commissioners
arrived there this morning and will hold
a conference with the opposing parties
to-day. Sedalia reports all quiet there.
No freights are moving yet. Troops are
still at Centertown pending negotiations.
A committee of strikers interviewed
Governor Marmaduke this afternoon
and assured him there would be no
trouble at Sedalia. Negotiations for a
settlement failed and the men are con-
fident of success. At all points the strike
is unchanged.

Vice President Hayes was interviewed
at length and deprecates the strike.

The Illinois Legislature.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—In the
joint convention to-day 100 votes were
cast, of which Morrison received 98
Streeter voted for Black and Minkler for
Ward. The second ballot was the same
as the first, except Haines voted for Mor-
rison, which made his poll 99. On the
third ballot Morrison got 99, Black 1,
Ward 1. The fourth ballot was the same
as the third and the convention then ad-
journed.

Coal Miners.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—The river coal
exchange held a meeting this morning
and by a unanimous vote agreed to stand
together against the striking coal miners.
The members were all pledged not to
give the pay demanded by the strikers.
This covers nearly every mine on the
Monongahela river.

A Nice Gift.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.

LONDON, March 11.—The government
has invested £20,000 pounds for the be-
nefit of General Gordon's family.

The municipal authorities of Dover
recommend that Friday of this week
be regarded as a day of mourning for
General Gordon.

He Will Resign.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.

BERLIN, March 11.—The rumor that
Count von Munster, the German minis-
ter to England, is about to resign, is
credited in high diplomatic circles.

Parrott's Proclamation.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.

DUNDEE, March 11.—Parrott has issued
a manifesto advising the municipalities
of Ireland to observe respectful neutrality
regarding the approaching visit of the
Prince of Wales.

Commissioner Fink Reduces Freight Rates.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

CHICAGO, March 10.—On a com-
plaint of the Michigan Central that the
east bound rates were being cut at
the leading points, Commissioner Fink
of New York, to-day sent a telegraphic
order reducing the rates on flour and
grain from a basis of 25c to 20c, and
provisions from 30 to 25c per 100 lbs.
from Chicago to New York. It went
into effect at once.

A Political Spot.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The personal
and political controversy which has
raged with more or less animosity for
some time past between Governor
Marmaduke and Major C. C. Rain-
water, a prominent citizen of St. Louis
and the possible Democratic candidate
for mayor of this city, has just assum-
ed a very bitter phase and one likely
to attract general attention. Yester-
day, Governor Marmaduke gave out to
the reporters of Jefferson City as
news, that an affidavit bearing the
signature of Robert C. Pate, a well-
known horseman, that in 1875 he paid
money for the privilege of running
Keno saloons here and that his under-
standing was that the money was for
the benefit of L. Harrigan, chief of

police of the city and Major Rain-
water, who was then executive officer
on the board of police commissioners.
To-day Major Rainwater publishes an
open letter to Governor Marmaduke in
which he treats the matter in the
most bitter and scathing terms. He
denounces the affidavit as a most in-
famous lie and believes that those who
read it will agree with him, that the
man who becomes the party to the cir-
culation of such an outrageous state-
ment on such a basis is a trifler worse
than the scoundrel who originated the
story, he that man a gambler or gov-
ernor. Harrigan, who is again chief of
police, also pronounces the affidavit as a
monstrous lie and states in a written
acknowledgment that it is a lie.

A Bloody Wife Murder.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 10.—A
bloody wife murder occurred in
Swardville, which is a nation yester-
day morning. Joseph Jackson en-
tered the house where his wife was
washing dishes and shot her twice in
the breast with a double-barreled shot-
gun, killing her instantly. Jackson
immediately shouldered his gun and
walked three miles after a woman to
attend to his wife, whom he said was
very ill. Upon reaching the house
where the wife lay dead, Jackson ap-
peared startled and reported that his
wife had been murdered during his ab-
sence. Suspicion pointed so plainly
toward him as her murderer that he
was arrested and brought to Fort
Smith for trial. Jackson recently be-
came enamored of another woman,
and wanted to get his wife out of the
way, hence the motive of killing.

Base Ball.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The schedule
committee of the Western Base Ball
League composed of T. J. Loftus, of
Milwaukee; W. H. Watkins, of Indian-
apolis; T. B. Sullivan, of Kansas City,
have been in session here all day and
concluded their labor to-night. Ac-
cording to the schedule arranged by
them, the St. Paul club will open with
Kansas City April 18, at Kansas City;
the Milwaukee at Indianapolis, and
Cleveland at Toledo. On July 4, the
St. Pauls will be at Kansas City;
Indianapolis at Milwaukee, and Toledo
at Cleveland. This provides for only
six clubs, but Minneapolis and Omaha
may yet be taken in. The committee
will leave for their home to-morrow
morning.

Where to Spend the Summer.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—The joint
executive board of the Lakeside asso-
ciation in session here to-day decided
to hold a meeting at this resort during
the coming season as follows: Summer
normal school, June 30 to July 31;
Sunday school encampment from July
21 to August 2; temperance meetings
under the direction of the Ohio
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
August 3 and 4; camp meeting, August
5 to 14. Among the speakers at these
meetings will probably be T. Dewitt
Talmage, Jos. Cook and J. B. Gough.

Can Not Grant the Petition.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

BOSTON, March 10.—The president
and faculty of the Harvard college
vote that they can not grant the peti-
tion of 900 graduates who ask that the
attendance at the morning prayers be
made voluntary for undergraduates, 21
years old and over, and optional ac-
cording to the wishes of parents or
guardians for undergraduates under 21
years of age.

Kills His Aged Wife and Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

LOVINGTON, Ill., March 10.—Chas.
J. Riggan, aged seventy-five, grew dis-
contented over the loss of all his money
in the Lovington bank, which failed a
year ago, and last night shot his aged
wife to death then killed himself.

Senator Bridges Falling Fast.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

SPRINGFIELD, March 10.—It is re-
ported here to-night that Senator
Bridges is falling fast and death is ex-
pected at any time. Bridges is a Demo-
crat and his death would offset that of
Representative Logan, the Republican
making the legislature a tie again on a
joint ballot.

The Wabash Hays Workers.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

The employees of the Wabash road, in
this city, are as steadfast as ever in their
refusal to go to work. The whistle was
sounded this morning, but not a man re-
sponded. Trains are running and every-
thing is lovely.

Agitators are at Peru and say the
Wabash men will strike there to-night.
Telegrams were received here yester-
day from St. Louis stating that the Mis-
souri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads
would accept no freight for points be-
tween Marshall, Texas, and New Or-
leans. The Missouri Pacific will accept
no live stock or perishable freight for
any point on its line, while the Iron
Mountain road will receive live stock for
all points south of Texarkana. This is
due to the prevailing strikes on these
lines.

The hens of this country must need
be industrious. Forty-five million eggs
are consumed daily.

CIVIL SERVICE.

It Seems a Little Bit Hard to Swallow,
But the Medicine Must be
Taken.

The Cabinet Speak and Hold Up Their
Hands in Favor of Grover's
Platform.

Cleveland to Issue a Proclamation Which
Will Contain His Views to
the Office Seekers.

Five Members of Cleveland's Cabinet in
Favor of Civil Service Reform.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The follow-
ing replies were made by several cabi-
net officers to a question as to their po-
sition on the subject of civil-service re-
form:

Secretary Bayard—I am on record on
the subject of civil-service reform, and
don't propose to abandon the views I ex-
pressed during the campaign now. I
am heartily in favor of civil-service re-
form, as are all the members of the ad-
ministration, so far as I know.

Secretary Whitney—All the adminis-
tration is committed, through the presi-
dent, to the civil-service law, and will
doubtless consistently adhere to it. It
is one one of the easiest laws to evade,
however, and much will depend upon
the construction placed on some of its
provisions after cabinet consultation,
which you know we have not had. I
have no doubt, however, that it will be a
natural and unstrained interpretation of
it that will be adopted and that its
spirit, as well as letter, will be faithfully
carried out.

Secretary Endicott—In accepting the
nomination for governor of Massachusetts,
last fall, I placed myself on record
as a civil service reformer, and also in
favor of the honest silver dollar. I
asserted that when the democrats came
into power their policy should be to in-
sist on a faithful discharge of public
duties and the retention of all faithful
employees in office, no matter what their
politics might be, so long as the latter
had not been pre-eminent over their
duties. My record is made and of course
I shall stand by it.

Secretary Manning—Civil service re-
form! Oh, yes; I am in favor of it; all
the administration is; but you cannot
interview an officer, you know.

Attorney General Garland—I am com-
mitted to civil service reform as a mem-
ber of President Cleveland's cabinet.
The president's letter of acceptance and
inaugural address define the position of
himself and cabinet. I am on record
upon the subject by my vote for the bill.

It was reported that Mr. Cleveland in-
tends shortly to issue a proclamation
in which he will state explicitly his in-
tention as to office seekers and office
holding. It will be issued for the pur-
pose of clearing Washington of the
crowds who are there waiting for places.
He will reiterate his views as to civil ser-
vice reform, state his intention to have
all applications for offices made to heads
of departments, and not to receive any
applications himself, and also his inten-
tion to make whatever changes are de-
cided upon slowly and gradually so that
the business of the country may not suf-
fer.

The National Republican will con-
tain to-morrow an interview with Post-
master-General Vilas, in which that
gentleman is quoted as having said,
"The program of the whole cabinet is
to select officials for their worth and
value to the government," and as hav-
ing further said, "that the policy of
the administration is to clear out the
civil service rules to the full extent in
the management of the various de-
partments. I shall enforce the rules
herein." It is understood that it is the
intention of the president to reduce
the clerical force at the white house
and to do away with the system of
keeping an elaborate record of all
business brought there. In accord-
ance with this proposed curtailment of
the force, four employees of the execu-
tive mansion were to-day notified that
after the 15th inst. their services would
not be required. These are Henry
C. Morton, of Ohio; J. S. Bolway, of
Ohio and W. R. Duke, of West Vir-
ginia, clerks at \$1,800, \$1,600 and
\$1,400 per annum, respectively, and
O. L. Judd, telegraph operator, who
receives \$1,400 per annum.

"Horn" Notes.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

LEXINGTON, March 10.—Doctor L.
Herr has selected Byerly Abdullah, sire
of Jerome Turner with a record of
2:22, from the stud of W. H. Wilson,
Abdullah Park, as the successor of the
great Mambrino Patcher, who died last
week. He is the best of Mambrino
Patcher's get. The annual stallion
show, which takes place here April 1

